

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 22 2005

In re the application of: *Susai et al.*

Application number: 09/690,437

Filed: October 18, 2000

For: *APPARATUS, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
FOR EFFICIENTLY POOLING CONNECTIONS
BETWEEN CLIENTS AND SERVERS*

Attorney Docket No.: 2006579-454 (CTX-170RCE)

Art Unit: 2144

Examiner: Phan, Tam T.

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to fax number 571-273-8300 and addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: November 22, 2005

Signature: *Kelly A. O'Neil*

(Kelly O'Neil)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2005, and preliminary to further examination in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.